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March 31, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband
Internet Access Service by Cascade Communications Company (Study Area 351118)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Cascade Communications Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, Cascade Communications Company, plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David Gibson
General Manager/Compliance Officer

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2017

Cascade Communications Company
(STUDY AREA 351118)
106 Taylor Street SE
P.O. Box 250
Cascade, IA 52033
Telephone: (563) 852-3710

CC Docket No. 02-33

March 31, 2017

Cascade Communications Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017 Cascade Communications Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Cascade Communications Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Cascade Communications Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Cascade Communications Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Cascade Communications Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2017, Cascade Communications Company will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website (www.cascadecomm.com) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Cascade Communications Company business office located at 106 Taylor Street SE, Cascade, IA 52033.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Gibson, General Manager/Compliance Officer, do certify that I have, on this 31 day of March, 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor
1007 East Grand Ave #101
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Cascade Communications Company
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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Cascade Communications Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Cascade Communications Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Cascade Communications Company, study area 351118 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2017 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Cascade Communications Company business office located at 106 Taylor Street SE, Cascade, IA 52033.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Gibson
General Manager/Compliance Officer

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